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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1912.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

INDIAN AND LUXOR.

Charge of Assault.

An Indian charged with behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk in Hollywood Road on Sunday morning and with assaulting a lunk and smashing his helmet, doing damage to the extent of 60 cents, told the Magistrate that he was returning from a dinner party, and when he got to the house found a lunk blocking the doorway. He cleared him out and when the lunk came along he preferred a charge against the lunk. The lunk took no notice. Defendant said he would report him, and the lunk then struck him, causing him to fall to the ground. The lunk realizing that he had gone too far threw his own helmet to the ground, trampled on it, and blew his whistle. When another constable arrived, he gave the defendant in charge for assault. An independent witness who said he saw the affair from the verandah opposite the house, corroborated the defendant. The Magistrate found the Indian guilty on the count of being drunk and fined him \$5. He dismissed the second count, but ordered him to pay 60 cents for damage to the helmet.

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY.

Two New Divisions To Be Formed.

The report that the increase of the Imperial Japanese Army by two divisions had been indefinitely postponed is now contradicted. It is stated that after considerable discussion the Premier and the Ministers of War and Finance agreed that the scheme should be realized gradually within seven years from 1913. The War Minister subsequently had an interview with Marshal Prince Yamagata, who is the leader of the military party.

The new divisions will be recruited in Japan but stationed permanently in Korea, which has hitherto been garrisoned by men drawn from the various divisions in Japan.

RHEUMATIC WEATHER.

DON'T be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it will soon disappear. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.

8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'

10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.'

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.'

10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1851. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 27th OCTOBER.

The Company's Steamship "HEUNGSHAN,"
will depart from the COMPANY'S CANTON STEAMERS' WHARF at 9 A.M.
and return from Macao at 3 P.M.
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
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Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON,
DIRECT, WILL LEAVE HONGKONG ON MARCH 29th, 1913, CALLING
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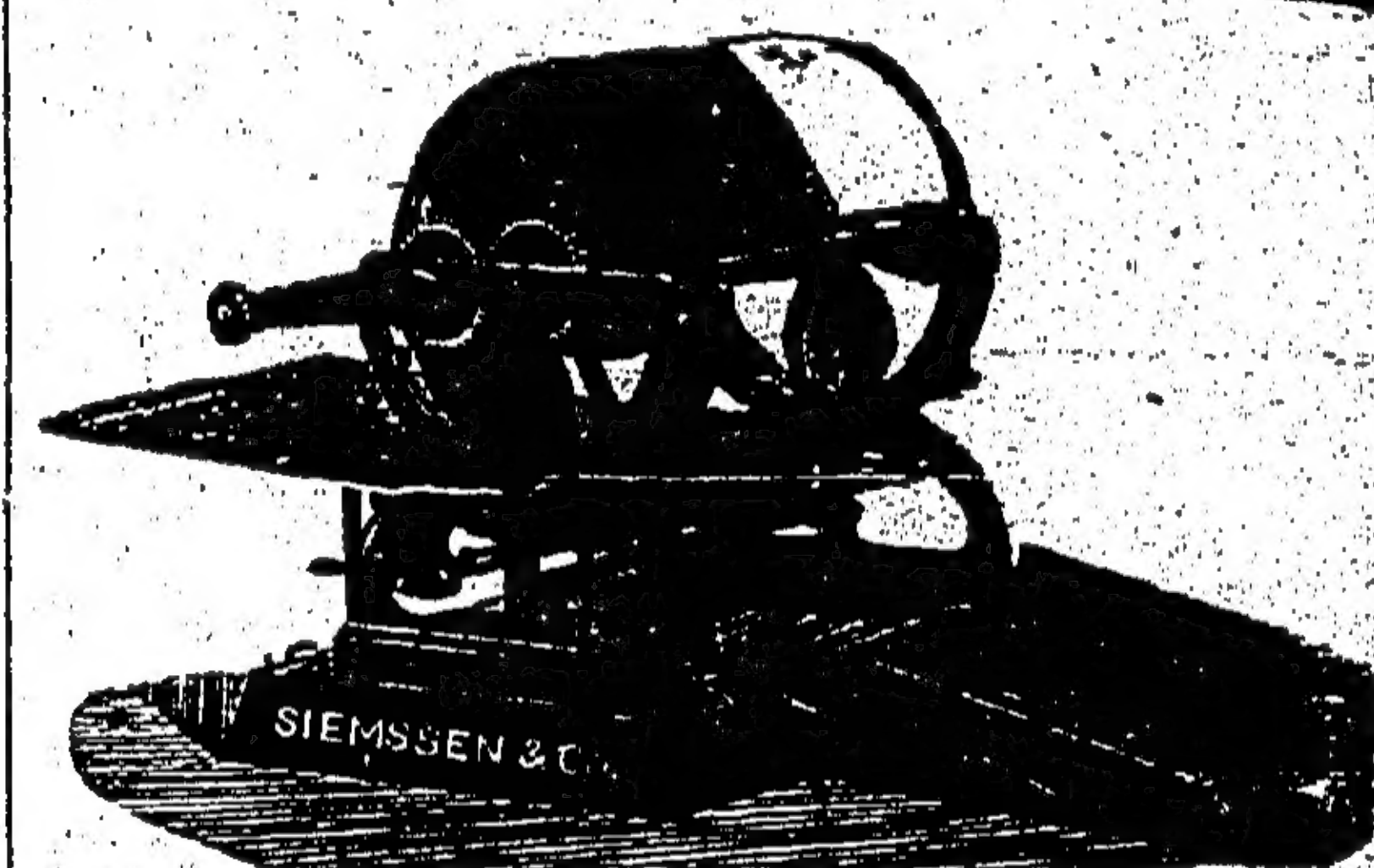
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New Tweed Costumes,
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Has achieved a success unequalled by any other Rotary Duplicator. This is due to
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The Machine is fitted with an automatic Copy-Summer recording instantly the total
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We stock three different kinds of this Duplicator:

1—For duplicating typewritten documents ... Price \$12

2—For duplicating both type and handwritten documents ... \$15

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Complete with all supplies ready for immediate use.

Considering the excellent workmanship of the apparatus, the prices are very
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We guarantee that the Machine will give complete satisfaction.

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A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE BLACKWOOD
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Comprising—
Blackwood Cabinets and China Closets,
Tea and Side Tables, Jardinieres, &c.,
including Cantonese Blackwood Armchairs,
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TEAKWOOD FURNITURE,
as follows:—

1 Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room
Suite, Brass Fenders, and Fire Braces
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One Gent's Bicycle Practically New.
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Hongkong, October 18, 1912. 1333

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FRIDAY,

the 25th October, 1912, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street—

Fifteen dozen Coloured Shirts.
Eleven dozen White Dress Shirts.
Several Suit Lengths.
Fifty pairs Ladies' and Children's Boots
and Shoes.

Blouses, Belts, Night Dresses, Under-
clothing, Handbags.
A quantity of Flannel, &c., &c., &c.
Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 18, 1912. 1336

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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the 26th October, 1912, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street—

A CONSIGNMENT OF
PORCELAINS, BRONZES, &c., &c.
FROM BEIJING.

Including Ivorys, Polychrome Cloisonne
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Sots of Mandarin Beads (Amber, Coral, and
Jadestone), a number of Snuff Bottles, a
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Shirts, Old Chinese Pictures, &c., &c., and
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Porcelains of the Sung, Ming, Tzu
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Dynasties.

Full Particulars from Catalogue.
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Hongkong, October 18, 1912. 1318

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Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1912. 1153

Geo. P. Lammert

AUCTIONEER

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

TUESDAY,

the 22nd October, 1912, at 3 p.m., at
at his Sales Rooms, DUNDAS
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The following
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
LOT 1:—Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25, Shelly
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Particulars and Condition of Sale may
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Hongkong, October 10, 1912. 1287

Intimations.

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Makes Mineral Water instantly at 90
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Failure is impossible. And you can save
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HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, July 2, 1912. 888

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SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER
FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.

New Insurance Paid for.....\$25,687,500

Outstanding insurance amounts.....\$222,653,220

Assets amount to.....\$104,938,655

Surplus amounts to.....\$17,823,766

Dividends to Policyholders.....\$10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910.....\$3,439,340

Total Expenses for 1910.....\$10,392,092

Gross earnings from interest.....\$1,646,529

Gross rate of Income from
Investments 1910.....4.48%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 72

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF
THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.,
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THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS
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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1911.
—Authorized Capital \$2,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$4,000,000
Paid-up Capital.....\$2,437,500
—Life Funds.....\$3,590,114
—Life & Annuity Funds.....\$1,134,190
Sinking Fund Account.....\$8,512

Revenue Fire branch.....\$2,667,158

Life and Annuity.....\$1,973,389

Revenue Marine Department.....\$28,632

Other Receipts.....\$30,183

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EUROPEAN FLAT in NATHAN ROAD,
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SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN
ROAD, Kowloon.
Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with wharf.
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Apply to
SPANISH DOMINICAN
PROCURATION.
Hongkong, October 11, 1912. 1298

TO LET—FURNISHED.

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW with
Large Garden, in NATHAN ROAD,
Kowloon.
Apply to
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
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Hongkong, October 10, 1912. 1291

TO LET.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, September 2, 1912. 1594

TO LET.

GODOWNS in No. 94A and No. 94C,
Praya East, Wanchai, from 1st Octo-
ber next.
Apply to
KWONG SANG HONG, LTD.,
245, Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 18, 1912. 1183

TO LET.

MODREENAGH, 21, THE PEAS, for
six months from 1st November.
Apply Property Office, JARDINE,
MATTHESON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, September 4, 1912. 1113

TO LET.

LARGE substantially built GODOWN,
situated on Water Front East Point.
For further particulars apply Property
Office, JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
LTD.
Hongkong, August 14, 1912. 1025

OFFICES TO LET.

FIRST-Class Central accommodation,
light and airy, on First, Second, or
Third Floor, in new building erected for
Messrs. WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW &
COY., LTD. Entrance from Des Vaux
Road. Electric Lift to all Floors. Electric
Light throughout.
The Plan can be seen and all particulars
obtained at the Office of MESSRS.
PALMER & TURNER, ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS, 343 FLOOR.
Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 1239

TO LET.

ON 2nd FLOOR, No. 2 PEDDER
STREET.
One-roomed OFFICE. Apply Prop-
erty Office JARDINE, MATTHESON &
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 30, 1912. 596

TO LET.

NO. 12, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,
First floor.
No. 13, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,
First floor.
LARGE ROOMS to let, central posi-
tion, cheap rent.
No. 113, PEAK, KIRKWOOD, Five
rooms, furnished immediate possession.
68, PEAK, Mount Kellie, partly fur-
nished for 7 months, from 1st November.
Cheap rent.
The EYBIE, No. 13, Peak, to let from
1st November.

FOR SALE—HARTING and ROGATE,

on part of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1154.
Apply to
LINSFORD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 18

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TYphoon

MAP and

GUIDE

Enables one to locate the centre
of a Typhoon.

MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD AND

TAPED FOR HANGING.

Price 40 Cents.

From the CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

WHAT GERMANY WANTS.

Natal Defence.

Dedicated by permission to Mr. Cham-
berlain, and written by an ex-member of
the Australian Parliament, a volume with
the title "What Germany Wants," which
has just been published (Stanley Paul),
can scarcely fail to attract attention. It
gives the views of a citizen of Greater
Britain who in the course of world-wide
travel has lost no opportunity of studying
Imperial problems. Mr. W. N. Willis
addresses himself primarily to "the man
in the street," and he maintains that the
voice of that personage should be the
dominant factor in a sane policy for the
protection and consolidation of the Em-
pire. The book is also worth reading as
a plain and, one might add, an unvarnished
statement of the trend of public
opinion in British Dominions Overseas on
matters of grave importance to the Em-
pire at large.

It would be rash, of course, to infer
from the dedication that Mr. Cham-
berlain, when accepting it, knew exactly
what the author was going to say. Had
he read the proof-sheets he would prob-
ably have demurred to the assertion that
after the Boer War—as was well known
at the time, Mr. Willis says—he "wish-
ed to attack Germany, and once and for
all have some peace in Europe." Nor
would he, we imagine, guarantee the
truth of the story that Admiral Sir John
(now Lord) Fisher, when invited to ad-
vise the Cabinet, said:—

We are ready, sir. Every bolt has
been shot into its place and received
its tightening nut, the fires are burning
brightly, the men in good heart. We
cannot get defeated, and we shall at
least find out our defects.

THE STRENGTH OF THE EMPIRE.

When, again, we read that Mr. Cecil
Rhodes exhorted the German Emperor,
"Gott mit uns," to "step forth and
show us the way to the sea," it is per-
missible to suppose that the author has
occasionally drawn on a rather vivid
imagination for his facts.

This, however, does not materially affect
the significance of his main contention,
which can only be obtained if the in-
terests of the British Empire are held to
be not worth the trouble and cost of up-
holding them. Furthermore, speaking as
"a British Colonial born and bred"—it
will be noted that Mr. Willis accepts a
designation the use of which is some-
times deprecated—he strongly insists on
the full exertion of all the strength of the
Empire to oppose the ambitions of a
German war party. He regards with dis-
may any weakening of our naval forces
in the Mediterranean. He wants to see
the Dominions joining with the Mother-
country in maintaining the command of
a maritime highway the control of which
is so essential to both. Something like
a definite scheme is advocated. We
read:—

The Union Flag should be hoisted
over the Malta squadron under a busi-
ness or partnership arrangement. The
senior partner, John Bull, should direct
the raising of a loan of, say, fifty mil-
lions sterling, the junior partners to
guarantee the whole of the interest, and
let posterity repay the principal. Such
veiled questions as subsidies, gifts,
voluntary contributions, etc., should
for ever vanish, and the responsibility
of protecting the Empire, as an Em-
pire, be entered upon as a "joint-stock
company," entitled, "John Bull and
Sons, Unlimited." Fifty millions
sterling Imperial loan would cover the
expense of the Union Fleet in the
Mediterranean. Such a loan, with the
endorsement of the chief partner of the
firm of "John Bull and Sons, Unlim-
ited," would be subscribed, I am
credibly informed, ten-fold by the nation
as an interest under three per cent, how-
ever, as a basis, this would entail an
expenditure on interest account on the
firm of, roughly, one and a-half mil-
lions sterling per annum. The interest
would readily be paid, pro rata, accord-
ing to the wealth and importance of
the dependencies. India, with its
potential wealth; Canada and Aus-
tralia, with their enormous possibilities;
South Africa, New Zealand, Straits
Settlements, Malay Straits, Burma,
Ceylon, and all the smaller portions of
the Empire would become parties to
the interest bond and members of a
family union in the set of hoisting the
Imperial Flag at Malta.

The moral effect, Mr. Willis declares,
would be to strengthen every tie that
binds the Empire together. In another
direction, too, he would tap the reserve
of military strength, which might be used
in the emergency of war. In this case,
indeed, the recommendation is put for-
ward as coming from "one of the best
known authorities on international poli-
tics," with whom he discussed the situa-
tion; but it evidently meets with his
warm approval. The authority on inter-
national politics said:—

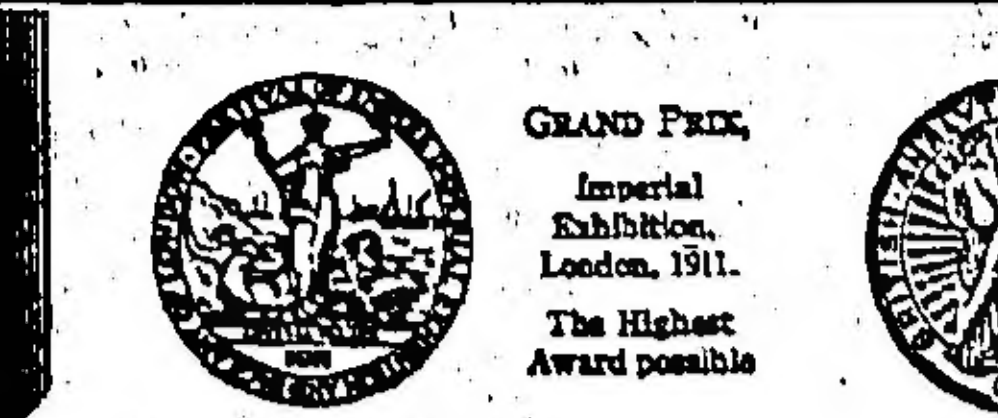
I recommend England and France
boldly to use Colonial troops, fresh
from their several dependencies, for the
natural defence of their two seats of
Government—London and Paris. What
could be more natural than that the
members of the two Empires should
call in their forces and concentrate
them at the Empire's respective cap-
itals?

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have a greater and more abiding respect for the institutions of peace, the courts and legislative bodies than they ever had. This is perhaps largely because of a natural growth toward a better civilization and a higher Christianity, and not so much due to any special peace propaganda.

Some of the leaders in various countries are sincerely devoted to the splendid principle of arbitration, and are opposed to war on various selfish grounds, but I fear that the time is not yet here when the truly strong men—the men who are in power or who may be in power tomorrow—are unequivocally on the side of reason and humanity as opposed to the sword and savagery.

In Japan, he discovered, the interview relates, "an almost neighbourly feeling" for the United States.

"It is criminal for politicians, newspapers or others to give voice or lend ear to statements to the contrary. Japanese statesmen are not ordinarily willing to speak of a possible war between their country and the United States, so very absurd do they regard the idea to be. In spite of the treaty, offensive and defensive to a degree, between Great Britain and Japan, there can be no question but that the Mikado's empire, Government, and people, is actuated in all things by even a friendlier feeling for us than for Great Britain. Remember, I am not saying that England or the English are disliked—that would be an untruth—but I am simply using the comparison to indicate the degree of good-will in which the American Government and people are held.

"Two days before leaving Japan I was received by the Emperor. He spoke in the friendliest terms of the United States."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

Five men were charged at the Police Court today in connection with an armed robbery at Ma Lung Kong.

A man about forty years of age has been removed to hospital with injuries to his head said to have been inflicted by a man who is now in custody.

A man was found guilty by Mr. Malleson today of "ripping the charges" in the Wanchai district, and was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

The bodies of two children were found in the harbour yesterday, one aged about ten months and the other two years. One of the bodies was found at the Frankwater, and the other at the Sea View Island.

Notice is given that the characteristics of the Sixth Order Group occulting Wang-moon Emission Light have been changed to the following:—Light, 20 seconds; Eclipse, 2 seconds; Light, 2 seconds; Eclipse, 2 seconds; Light, 2 seconds; Eclipse, 2 seconds and so on.

A man stole a pair of trousers from a Salisbury Arms on Saturday afternoon. He was charged by Mr. Kemp, the Crown Solicitor, who caught him, but the thief turned round and bit him in the wrist. Police Sergeant Wells brought the man before Mr. Malleson today and asked for a remand until Friday.

About thirty men were charged by Inspector Dymond before Mr. Irving for frequenting an opium den at Sai Yuen Lane, and these were charged with keeping the den. Newly all the men pleaded in defence that they went to the place to look for friends. The first defendant was fined \$100 or three months, the second was fined \$50, and the remainder \$2 each, or alternative imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN EXPLANATION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Dear Sir,—With reference to the notice inserted in your issue of the 18th inst., we beg to state that it was inserted, because of a letter received by us purporting to have been sent by the Chinese Bankers' Guild regarding the position of manager of our firm.

Our notice was inserted merely to give publicity to the fact that our manager is Mr. Chan Chiu-Tsun, and the reference by Mr. Ng Hon-tai was not intended as any reflection on that gentleman.

Mr. Ng Hon-tai has been in our service for the past 17 years and has always performed his duties to our entire satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

YUEN FAT HONG

No. 10 Bonham Street, West.

Hongkong, 21st Oct., 1912.
[Note.—The Notice referred to will be found on page 4.—Ed. "C. M."]

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Butler arrived from Hallow to-day by the s.s. Michael Jensen.

A grass stack was burnt out yesterday on the hillside to the Shaukiwai district. No other damage was done.

At the Police Court this morning an opium den keeper was fined \$100 and twenty smokers were fined \$5 each.

A Chinese woman who lives in the Central district has told the Police that a fortune teller took from her jewellery and clothes to the value of about \$30 by the confidence trick.

At a meeting of the Garrison Recreation Club held to-day at the Soldier's Institute under the Chairmanship of Lieut. Paris it was decided to pay particular attention to football and cricket in the ensuing season.

A male child about 11 years of age has been taken to hospital from Sao Wa Fong, Queen's Road East, where he was found by the police with a wound in the throat. A man has been arrested in connection with the affair.

A cattle dealer on the Tai Po road reports to the police that when near Kowloon-long four men seized him, and after throwing pepper in his eyes, stole his purse which contained \$47. A police passed the place shortly before the occurrence.

The weekly return showing the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the Colony during last week states that there were two cases of enteric fever, one Chinese and one Indian, one of which was in the city whilst the other was a district case.

THE SHAMEN MURDER.

Indian Soldier Charged.

In the Calendar of the October Criminal Sessions which opened at the Supreme Court this morning were three indictments for murder.

The first charge investigated, before the Chief Justice, was that against a soldier in the 150th Baluchistan Infantry of killing a Subadar named Ali Shah, in the same Company, at a camp on the Shamoen.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, instructed by Mr. J. H. Kemp, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution; and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, barrister, instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, defended the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was sworn: Messrs J. H. Seth (foreman), H. O. F. Kellinghusen, B. J. H. Bothel, E. E. Ellis, G. G. Wood, W. S. Glenisling, and W. B. Knapp.

The Attorney General said a small number of soldiers of the 150th Baluchistan Regiment were stationed at the Shamoen European settlement, Canton, and it was in their camp at this place that the murder with which the prisoner was charged occurred, on October 4. In the evening of that day a number of soldiers were sitting about outside their little camp, and the deceased Subadar went and spoke to a party of them who were apparently gambling, the accused being among them. The Subadar administered a reprimand and ordered the men to consider themselves confined to their lines. The men went into the camp, and the Subadar appeared to have returned to the place where they had been assembled. A few minutes elapsed, and suddenly a shot was fired, and a man was seen standing with a rifle. He was seized as he was trying to reload and it was seen that he was the accused man. His rifle had just been discharged, and on the ground by his side was an empty cartridge case. Simultaneously it was noticed that the Subadar was lying on the ground, and he was found to be dead. The shot entered under the shoulder blade, and came out of the chest. When he was arrested prisoner made statements to two separate people but he did not propose to repeat them, but to leave it to the persons to whom they were made, as he did not wish to prejudice the minds of the jury in any way. The prisoner was sent to trial at H.K. by the Chief Justice of the Court of China.

Witnesses called by the prosecution described the affair in detail and were cross-examined at some length by Mr. Jenkin, who, after the cross-examination, called a number of Indian soldiers and a sheet of paper to show the relative positions of the soldiers and witnesses of the tragedy. Mr. Jenkin said this had a most important bearing on the case for the defence.

When the Court rose this afternoon only three witnesses for the prosecution had been examined, and not one of them was able to state he actually saw the shot fired. The hearing will be resumed at ten o'clock to-morrow.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COPRA.

Before Mr. Malleson this afternoon six ransam cases were heard in which four Chinese were charged with stealing and four with receiving sixteen bags of copra from the s.s. Hazel Dollar. The charge was brought by Lance-Sergeant Wells and the defendants were represented by Mr. Otto Kung Sing and Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris pointed out that the only evidence against his clients was that a few pieces of copra were found on board their boat. They were, he stated, near the place from which the copra was missing. Mr. Harris called witnesses who said that the boat did not leave its mooring at Yau-mai during the time that the copra was alleged to have been stolen. The witnesses discharged Mr. Harris' clients. The case is proceeding.

ROBBERY IN THE CITY.

Bogus Workmen's Haul.

A clever ruse was adopted by two men who were tried at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning, to enter a house at which they wished to carry out a robbery.

The men were Tsan-Tsui and Chan Kwong, and Mr. G. G. Alabaster, barrister, who prosecuted for the Crown, said they were charged with robbery with violence, with another man who had not been caught. On September 12 at 12.30 p.m. prisoners were in the neighbourhood of Chiu Loong Street and the fact that there was scaffolding round No. 25 probably gave them an idea. They went in, saying that they were workmen, and noticing that a window was broken stated that they were going to mend it. They borrowed a foot rule to measure it, and shortly afterwards attacked Lam Sai, the occupier, and her son and daughter. The woman made a great noise and attracted several people, and the robbers escaped, but in the evening while the daughter was going round the steamer wharves with a Chinese constable she pointed out the two prisoners. One of the men bolted and struck a constable who tried to stop him, but was pulled up by an Indian watchman. A gold hair bracelet valued at \$60 which the robbers took had not been recovered.

Evidence was given by several witnesses in corroboration of counsel's statement. Prisoners alleged that they had been falsely accused by one of them who bore them a grudge because of a dispute which had occurred in connection with a money loan association.

Inspector Watt stated that complainant picked out prisoner from a row of fourteen men without hesitation, and a servant girl at the house identified one of them. She did not see the other man at the time of the robbery.

Prisoners were found guilty by the jury which was the same as in the previous case in this Court, and were each sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

ROBBERY NEAR CHIN WAN.

Prisoner Alleges Intimidation.

Before his Lordship the Judge sitting in the second Court of Criminal Session this morning, a man named Chan Luk (28) was indicted for being concerned with two other men not in custody in robbing a gardener, Chan Fuk, at Tsing Mun Au, a place near Chin Wan in the New Territory.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Prisoner was undefended, and pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. Otto Wagner (foreman), D. G. M. Bernard, A. A. Boulton, J. W. Kemp, P. W. A. Wilkie, F. M. Gutierrez, and O. I. Ellis.

Mr. Alabaster, outlining the case for the prosecution, said that on the morning of September 5 soon after 8 a.m. the prosecutor set off with \$55 to Tai-po to buy opium for his employer, and on his way there, at a place called Tsing Mun Au Gap two men rushed at him and robbed him while a third man stood near and looked on. The prosecutor did not identify any of the three men although he did not know the prisoner, who he thought was the man who watched the robbery. He would call a witness who would say that he met the prisoner on the morning in question, and was told by him that he was going to Tai-po. Prisoner was arrested and at the police station made a statement to the effect that he took part in the robbery and was paid \$5 by the other two men to show them the way, but when charged at the Magistrate's he denied it, stating that it was made under threats by the native constable.

If the jurymen were satisfied that prisoner stood by while the other men robbed complainant he was quite as much a guilty party as the other two.

Chan Fuk corroborated counsel's statement and added that one of the robbers struck him twice with a knife, inflicting small wounds.

Cross-examined by prisoner the Chinese constable who effected the arrest denied that he beat prisoner in the Chin Wan police station and so induced him to confess when his statement was afterwards taken by the interpreter.

Prisoner stated that the Chinese constable struck him very much before the sergeant arrived, bruising his legs badly, and told him to confess to the crime. He denied that he took part in the robbery, and said he took the two men to the spot innocently. He admitted that he received \$5 for acting as their guide.

His Lordship, charging the jury, commented on the fact that prisoner was a clansman of the prosecutor, whilst the other two were strangers, and would not be likely to know that the man had money with him, and also commented on the fact that the prisoner received.

The jury found the prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

Before Mr. Irving this morning a Chinese woman was charged with cruelty to her two children. Evidence was given by Mr. Barrett in the hearing the children crying continually at their home at No. 5 Yau Ming Lane, and he heard the sound of blows being administered to the defendant's children. Dr. Perkins reported examining the children and finding bruises on their legs and arms. The woman was fined \$40 or one month's imprisonment.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

ARMY STAFF v. C.C.C.

A match took place on Saturday between Craigengower C.C. and the Army Staff at the Happy Valley. Craigengower secured an easy win, owing in a large measure to the fine bowling of Johnston and Taylor, and the good batting of E. L. Biega. The following were the scores:

ARMY STAFF.
Lieut. Williams, b Taylor 1
Q. M. S. Davis, lbw b Johnston 1
Rev. Foster Peggs, b Johnston 4
P. Hooper, c Warrenner b Taylor 4
Capt. Lamplin, c Remedios b Johnston 0
Major Bowen, b Johnston 6
Major Taylor, a Noris, b Johnston 2
Sgt. Porter, b Taylor 3
Cpl. Kelly, not out 8
P. Riley, c W. Rose b Johnston 0
Pt. Chapton, lbw b Taylor 2
Extras 10

Total 41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Taylor 11 3 17 4
Johnston 10 2 14 6
C. C. C.

W. H. Vivesach, b Foster Peggs 0
R. A. Rose, c Davis, b Foster Peggs 10
E. L. Braga, b Porter 75
R. A. Carvalho, b Foster Peggs 3
E. H. Taylor, b Davis 15
R. B. S. c Chipton, b Bowen 12
J. D. Noris, b Riley 8
W. A. Rose, b Davis 15
C. Johnson, c Chipton, b Porter 0
W. H. Warrenner, c Williams, b Davis 1
F. Remedios, not out 4
Extras 4

Total 157

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Peggs 12 1 35 3
Bowen 11 1 42 1
Kelly 5 1 12 0
Davis 7 0 35 3
Chipton 2 0 6 0
Riley 5 0 10 1
Porter 2 0 5 2

Total (for eight wickets) 137

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Jewell, c Lawder Orde 22
Raven, b Collier 22
Raiton, b Rayment 18
Wood, b Collier 10
Jeffries, b Rayment 7
Towndown, run out 0
Curran, b Collier 0
Blackburn, not out 13
Scott, b Wilkins 16
Mackenzie, c Rayment b Wilkins 8
Overy, c Swanton b Rayment 8
Extras 8

Total 101

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Collier 11 1 22 3
Orde 5 0 27 1
Rayment 7 2 23 3
Wilkins 7 2 10 2
Platt 3 0 12 0

H. M. S. "DEFENCE" INNINGS.
Swanton, c Overy, b Scott 28
Wilkins, c Scott, b Wood 2
Collier, b Scott 0
Rayment, b Scott 0
Orde, b Wood 7
Platt, c Blackburn, b Scott 23
Evans, b Raven 25
Calvert, run out 0
Towler, b Curran, b Scott 0
Machern, b Wood 0
Tower, not out 0
Extras 1

Total 91

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Wood 6 0 21 3
Scott 10 1 36 0
Curran 4 0 16 0
Overy 2 0 10 0
Raven 3 1 7 1

Total (for 7 wickets) 178

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Greenhalgh 12 2 42 1
Watts 12 2 38 4
Poole 7 0 31 0
Neale 4 0 17 1
Farmer 6 0 19 1
Sharpe 3 0 24 0

H. M. S. "DEFENCE" INNINGS.
C. E. R. A. Poole, c Wilkie, b Weaver 4
C. E. R. A. Poole, c Wilkie, b Weaver 37
J. A. Farmer, c Wilkie, b Weaver 22
K. G. La. Smith, b Evans 12
L. Sharpe, b de Rome 12
Chubb, c Wilkie, b Evans 6
Private Walker, c Rouse, b de Rome 20
Mr. Hardwood, c Robinson, b de Rome 4
De Greenhalgh, c de Rome, b Weaver 0
Dr. O'Leary, c de Rome, b Weaver 4
Mr. Bower, c Macmillan, b de Rome 0
L. Wood, not out 7
Extras 13

Total 223

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
de Rome 11 2 50 2
Weaver 8 2 22 4
Evans 5 2 22 4
Wilkie 5 1 22 4

Total (for six wickets) 153

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
R. E. O. Bird 8 0 40 0
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Interpret Practice.

FOOTBALL v. PROBABLES.

The Interpret practice between Probables and Probables, explained by Mr. M. S. Burroughs and Mr. W. S. C. D. Turner respectively, and played on the Hongkong C.C. ground on Saturday, provided some good cricket, and resulted in an easy victory for the Probables. The Probables batted first, Mass and Joseland playing to the bowling of White and Christian. Their partnership was of short duration, Mass wicket falling with only six on the board. Claxton joined Joseland and commenced the longest partnership of the match. Both men played a steady game, giving few chances, and running slowly. Dempsey and Tavernier had a spell at bowling, and then Claxton opened a bit and gave a nice exhibition before he retired at 55, some of his cuts to legs being good to see. When he left the wicket to Captain Hughes the score stood 87-5-82. White resumed bowling, and soon after a White Elborough gave Dempsey an easy chance in the field off a ball from Tavernier, thus closing his innings. Dempsey well went in, and took the score to the century mark with a fine six, but a few minutes later was out for nine at 100. Clarke who succeeded him, had a short life, succumbing to a fine ball from White at 100. Reed had a good innings, but was twice missed by Bagall. He lived the game up quite a lot, and his cuts and straight drives kept the field busy. White eventually captured him with a just after-wards Hughes was caught by Turner. Thurland then in just before the innings was closed at 157 for eight wickets, with E. A. Fowler, and E. E. O. Bird to bat.

The Probables opened, well, the first pair, J. S. Lloyd and R. O. Hinchman scored 90 in their first 10 before they retired. They knocked down Lloyd and Bird, who, hawls left hand, all over the field, and only one chance was given, by Lloyd, just after the half century had gone up. Sayer and Gillingham went in to the bowling of Dwyer and Thurland, and in a few minutes the Probables were dismissed. Fowler submitted to the latter, and with the first ball of his second over took Sayer's wicket for 6 the score reading 105 for 5. Gillingham being left handed there was a left handed left and bowler at the wicket at the same time. Thurland posed off by Fowler at 120, with 11 to his credit. Harbeck, who succeeded him, played nice cricket for his 30, runs coming very fast just before stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock. Scores:—

PROBABLES.
M. M. Mass b White 1
A. N. Joseland b Christian 23
A. A. Claxton retired 55
C. E. Elborough c Dempsey b Tavernier 13
Capt. H. K. Hughes c Turner b White 29
S. H. Dwyer lbw b White 9
C. E. Clarke b White 0
E. B. Reed c Hinchman b White 50
R. P. Thurland not out 0
E. P. Thurland not out 0
R. E. O. Bird not out 0
Extras 3

Total (for eight wickets) 157

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THE BALKANS' WAR.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Turks Re-capture Priipolje.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade states that the Turks have recaptured Priipolje, driving the Servians across the frontier.

SERVIAN LOSSES HEAVY.

A Constantinople message says the Servian losses were heavy, including rifles, ammunition and provisions.

MEAGRE REPORTS.

Meagre reports of the fighting, which are up till now mostly from Turkish sources, show general fighting on all fronts.

SERVIAN ACTIVITY.

The Servians claimed to have recaptured Priipolje, but a later telegram from Belgrade says this is premature. They have merely captured a small town. The Turks are destroying the railway.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

One Servian army is believed to be co-operating with the Bulgarians.

Three other armies are invading Old Serbia, where the fighting up till now has been preliminary to a big battle.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

The Greek army attacked the Turks yesterday in the region of Melina. North of Larissa, where a battle is in progress.

CRETANS ASSIST GREECE.

Detachments of Cretans have arrived at Athens and received a great ovation.

GREECE BLOCKADES TURKISH COAST.

Greece has notified the Powers of the blockade of the Turkish coast.

A BULGARIAN SUCCESS.

Three Bulgarian armies concentrated near Mustafa Pasha and advanced towards Adrianople, where the Turks left a garrison of 26,000, the bulk of their forces holding the field works stretching eastwards to Kirk Kalisch.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Heavy fighting took place all day on Friday between Kirk Kalisch and Orskoi on the Arda River, West of Adrianople.

A telegram from Sofia reports that two Bulgarian battalions on Saturday took Mustafa Pasha, an important position on the railway towards Adrianople.

BULGARIAN KING AND PRINCES WATCH THE FIGHTING.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that the King and the Princes stood on a hill and watched through field glasses the troops taking Mustafa Pasha. The King met the first wounded soldiers and congratulated and decorated them.

PORTS BLOCKADED.

The Turkish fleet is blockading Varna and Burgas, on the Bulgarian coast in the Black Sea.

LATER REPORTS.

While Sofia reports the capture of Mohelmia, in the district of Razlog, at the point of the bayonet, Athens announces the capture of Ellassona after the Turks had been dislodged from the hills commanding it, and also the advance of the army into Epirus and the occupation of Grimbora.

"MERELY SKIRMISHING."

The Turkish telegrams describe the fighting which has taken place up to the present as merely skirmishing, in which the Turks had the advantage. They declare that the Montenegrins capture of Tuz was a empty success. The garrison only numbered 400, most of whom retreated, while the guns taken were valueless.

GRECIAN KING'S PRAYER.

The King of Greece has sent a message to the Allies in which he prays for the Almighty blessing upon the new crusade and the deliverance of their oppressed brethren. Let us, he adds, adopt the device in hoc signo vinces.

TURKISH TRENCHES IN SERVIAN HANDS.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the headquarters at Nish report that all the Turkish trenches in Turkish territory around Venaya are in Servian hands, and that the Turks have been driven across Morava valley.

BIG VICTORY FOR THE MONTENEGRINS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.

A telegram from Podgoritz states that the Montenegrins have captured Guinje. The Montenegrins also whilst in ambush, cut up two thousand Albanians commanded by Hassan Bey who were trying to re-capture Berana. Hassan Bey with 240 of his men were made prisoners.

Reuter's Cetinje correspondent telegraphs that it is officially stated that the Montenegrins captured Plava after two days' fighting.

THE VARNA BOMBARDMENT.

The bombardment of Varna is announced both by Sofia and Constantinople. The former declares that only three warships fired ineffectively at a range of three miles, and then withdrew from firing.

RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that Russia has recognised the independence of North Mongolia. The Russian Special Envoy, M. Korostovetz, had an audience with the Kutuchis at Urga and communicated the decision with great pomp. The *Nevoye Frantsya* graphically describes the scene.

LATER.

The audience with M. Korostovetz occurred on the 11th inst. It was attended by all the Princes and Lamas. M. Korostovetz pointed out the necessity for defining Mongolia's relations with China and Russia. He was entrusted with the mission of discussing these relations and the rights of Russian subjects and trade in Mongolia.

JACK JOHNSON ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

A Chicago telegram reports that Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has been arrested on a charge of abducting a white girl, age 19, employed as a cashier in his restaurant.

Johnson was released immediately on the girl denying that she had been abducted.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

"MUCH BETTER."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Mr Asquith is now much better, and will not be operated upon this week-end. A slight operation may be necessary at a future date, but it will be so trivial that an anæsthetic will not be needed.

ABDUL HAMID, THE EX-SULTAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

A Constantinople telegram states that the Sultan has sanctioned the transfer of Abdul Hamid to Constantinople.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA.

RESULT OF THE CAULFIELD CUP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

A telegram from Melbourne states that the race for the Caulfield Cup was won by Uncle Sam by half a length from Royal Scotch. Twenty-eight ran. The betting was 5 to 1 against the winner.

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ANOTHER SUFFRAGETTE SENT TO HARD LABOUR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.

At Oxford, Helen Craggs, aged twenty-three, daughter of Sir John Craggs, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for attempting to break into, and set fire to Mr Lewis Harcourt's mansion at Nuchan, on July 13th.

SOVEREIGNTY OF TRIPOLITANA RECOGNISED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Great Britain has recognised Italy's sovereignty in Tripolitana.

A SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

Mr. C. F. Mason to Practice.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning the Chief Justice admitted Mr. Charles Fairbrother Mason, who recently came out to join the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, to practice as a solicitor in the Colony.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill) in moving for his admission, said under section 23 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance of 1871 it was laid down that in special circumstances his Lordship might admit a gentleman as a solicitor upon such conditions as he might think fit. The circumstances in this case were that Mr. Mason was admitted in England as a solicitor, and came out to the Colony not to practice immediately on his own account but to assist the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist. Mr. Mason had not his certificate with him, but it was coming by post. The affidavit filed showed that Mr. Mason had been admitted, and that he was the person named in the affidavit.

His Lordship remarked that he noticed that Mr. Mason was admitted on October 6 this year. In announcing Mr. Mason's admission to practice he expressed the hope that his career would be both prosperous and useful.

"THE COOK."

The Second Performance.

A crowded audience was present at the Theatre Royal, Hongkong, on Saturday evening to witness the second and final performance of Lieut. Cross's delightful little musical comedy, "The Cook—An Idyll of the Peak."

From beginning to end, the comedy passed off admirably, each and all of the members of the cast—which was precisely the same as on the previous evening—doing their utmost to make the most of their respective parts. Both vocally and from the acting point of view, the play was very ably presented. Major Barrett was again first rate as Major Dashwood, Mr. Jones, as Major Homer, both sang and acted admirably. The parts of Captain Wyndward and Lieut. Olders were again cleverly taken by Mr. Williams and Captain Shrimshire, respectively. Captain Watson again enacted uproarious mirth by his frolic acting and account as Captain Dandy—really, an exceedingly clever performance—and Messrs. Biken, Murray and Shields, in their parts did all that was necessary and did it well. Lieut. Leves, R.N., was once more as lively as he required to be as the "brat" of the mess, 2nd Lieut. Finley, and Mr. Kirkpatrick both looked and performed well as the Indian servant, Zhan Blik. Though mentioned last, by no means least was Lieut. Welman, R.N., as Ah Luk, the wily Cook. It was an excellent performance he gave, and his singing of the "Chinese" song was one of the funniest things ever heard in Hongkong.

The solos, duets, quartettes, and choruses were excellently rendered, and the "Ginkhana" song, with its "catchy" chorus was again greatly enjoyed and loudly applauded. Bandmaster Moss again led the orchestra very ably.

The play was again excellently staged by Captain Agg and Captain Boulton, and was, in every respect, a great success, the topical allusions introduced into the songs in response to vociferous demands for encore also being greatly enjoyed.

As stated, the play was from beginning to end an unqualified success. At the close, Lieut. Cross, in response to loud cries of "Author," "Author" and "Speech," "Speech," returned in a few well-chosen remarks to the gratification he felt by the manner in which the comedy had been received and to the manner in which the cast had presented it. He also paid a high tribute to those who had been associated with him in making the play so great a success.

The "Variety Entertainment" which preceded the play, was also very enjoyable. It was similar to that of Friday evening. Among the most enjoyable items was a quintette from "Merrie England" most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Cousins, Hon. M. C. Bover, Dr. Schofield, R.N., and Lieut. B. M. Cross. Captain Addison was very funny in his singing and accompaniment of the inspiring classic entitled, "Yes, I don't Funk," the lyrics of which is even more puzzling than Ah Luk's pidgin English.

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TURKISH SQUADRON AT VARNA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Reuter's Sofia correspondent telegraphs that the Turkish squadron at Varna is cruising in the offing, but has not renewed the bombardment.

A SERVIAN VICTORY.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the Servians have captured the heights of Bujangraty to the south-west of Vranja.

GRECIAN CROWN PRINCE IN ACTION.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs that the capture of Ellasona was preceded by four hours' fighting, and that the Crown Prince, who commanded, received his baptism of fire.

A PROPOSED LOAN.

(Wah Tei Kai Po's Service.)

PEKING, Oct. 21.

The Consultative Chamber has rejected the proposal made by U Hon Min, the Governor-General of Canton, to borrow a loan from America of five million dollars, for which it was proposed the Crown Land Tax of the province should be given as a guarantee.

CHILD STEALING AT YAUMATI.

Kidnapper Cleverly Captured.

Before the Police Judge this afternoon, sitting in the second court of Criminal Sessions, Li Xee was indicted, before a jury, for attempting to kidnap a child at Yaumati on September 25.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, barrister, instructed by the assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. Hodgson), prosecuted for the Crown. He said the child, a girl of six, who lived in Temple Street, was sent to a shop near door to buy joss papers for her mother, and did not return quickly, so search was made for her. Shortly afterwards a washerman and a carpenter saw defendant in Shanghai Street carrying the child, who was crying. Being suspicious they followed prisoner for a quarter of an hour and then spoke to him. He said the girl belonged to a friend, and he was taking it home. The washerman accused him of kidnapping and prisoner then took the girl to a house in Temple Street, but not to her home. The child's grandfather came along, a crowd gathered, and prisoner ran away. Mr. Alabaster submitted that the prisoner's story that he found the girl lost in the street could not be believed, as she would not lose herself going next door to her home.

The washerman stated that while he was following the prisoner he continually looked behind to see if he was being followed. The crowd which gathered accused prisoner of being a kidnapper and he fled, but was chased and caught. The grandparents of the child, the carpenter, and the Chinese constable who caught prisoner also gave evidence.

Prisoner repeated the statement he made to the Police Magistrate—that he found the child lost and crying, and endeavoured to find her mother. He ran away because the men struck him.

In his statement to the jury his Lordship said as they probably knew a child of other sex had an exchange value in the Colony.

LAUNCHES COLLIDE.

A Harbour Master's inquiry was held to day into the circumstances attending a collision between the steam launches Chung Wo and Hoi Lung, which are both owned by Chinese. The collision occurred on the 15th inst., at 5.10 p.m. Commander Beckwith, R.N., found the Hoi Lung in fault for not keeping out of the way seeing that she had the Chung Wo on the starboard side. The Master's certificate was suspended for fortnight.

H.M.S. Kent and the French gunboat Decade arrived here yesterday.

At the Marine Club before Commander W. C. Beckwith, R.N., V. C. J. the case of the junk "Shi" was heard. The junk was charged with unlawfully running aground her net when called upon to do so on Saturday in the harbour. It was found guilty and stated that he did not hear a siren of 210 m. A day was adjourned. The money was paid.

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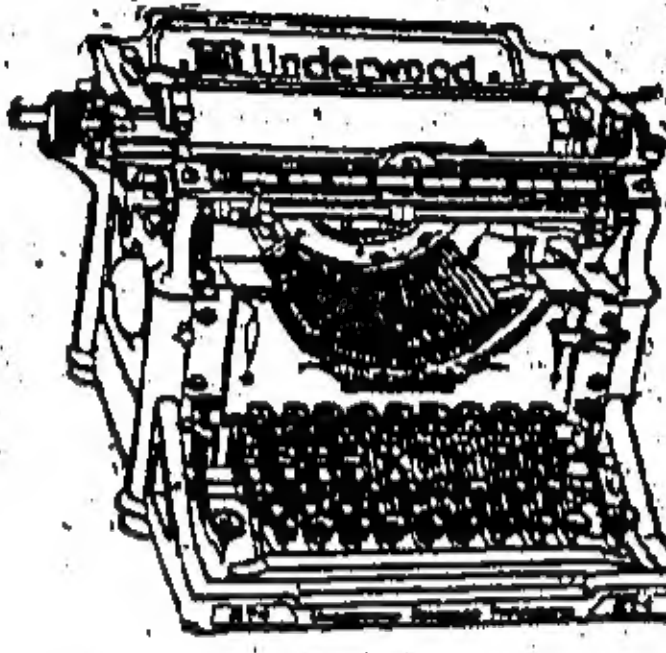
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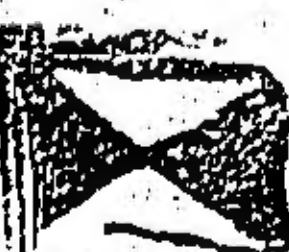
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RUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangalia, Iloilo & Cebu	THURSDAY, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.

S.S. KOERBER, 9000 tons, will leave as above on 16th October, at 5 p.m.

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7000 tons, will leave as above on 16th November, at 5 p.m.

Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venice 250 1st class, 238 2nd class & 219 3rd class.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Cabin passengers. No surface, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

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S.S. BOHEMIA, 7000 tons, will leave as above on 4th November, at Daylight.

S.S. AFRICA, 8540 tons, will leave as above on 6th December, at Daylight.

Cheap rates Hongkong-Shanghai 24 1st class, 24 2nd class and 23 3rd class.

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S.S. CHINA, 11,800 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FIUMI and VENICE,

via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 1st October.

S.S. NIPPON, 13,950 tons, will leave as above about 3rd December.

TO KOBE,

S.S. NIPPON, 13,950 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai

about 31st October.

S.S. PERSIA, 12,500 tons, will leave as above about 30th November.

Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.

ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black

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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

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splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light, Excellent
Kitchen.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIYANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 22nd Oct., at 11 a.m.
HAICHONG	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 25th Oct., at 11 a.m.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 29th Oct., at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIMUN	Capt. J. W. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Oct., at 11 a.m.
		SUNDAY, 27th Oct., at 10 a.m.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf
near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

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General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

MAIL

STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	Oct. 20.	Nov. 29th at Noon.
EMPIRE	Nov. 15.	Dec. 7th at Noon.
ST. ALBANS	Dec. 13.	Jan. 4th at Noon.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful
supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.
All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A fully qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.
For further particulars, apply toGIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1912.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the Russian Volunteer Fleet calling at Hongkong once a month
both way Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they
have to call on the way, according to the schedule as follows—HOMEWARD-BOUND steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti,
Djeddah, Hodeidah, Port Said, Constantinople, Odessa.

OUTWARD-BOUND steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through
Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Sea Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for
Hakodate and all ports of Turanian Strait and Kamchatka, with transshipment at
Vladivostok.Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers-schedule would not be
accepted by this Agency.Next steamer for Odessa via ports is S.S. "KIEV," 5508 R.T., Commander
Lotky, expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 23rd of October.Next steamer for Vladivostok via Nagasaki is S.S. "KOURSE," 6,400 R.T.,
Commander G. Padalka, expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 28th of October.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
AGENT.

HORN MANROSE, Nos. 12a and 14, Third Floor.

TELEPHONE 1224

Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1912.

Notices to Consignees

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-
LULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship NIPPON MARU.

The above named Steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading

or counter-signatures, and to take im-

mediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUES-

DAY, Oct. 22nd at 8 p.m., will be landed

at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery

must then be taken from Company's

Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be

effected.

No claims will be recognized after the

Goods have left the Steamer or Godown,

and all goods remaining undelivered on

FRIDAY, 25th Oct., afternoon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

to be left on board or in Godown, exam-

ination of same to be held on SATURDAY,

28th October.

All claims must be filed on or before

1st November, otherwise they will not be

recognized.

S. MORIMOTO,

Hongkong, October 18, 1912. 1334

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu-

ables are being landed and stored at their

risk into the hazardous and extra ex-

pensive Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

Limited, Kowloon & West Point Godowns,

whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees

before Noon To-day requesting it to be

landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns, and all goods

remaining undelivered after the 23rd of

October will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 23rd of October,

at 9.30 a.m.

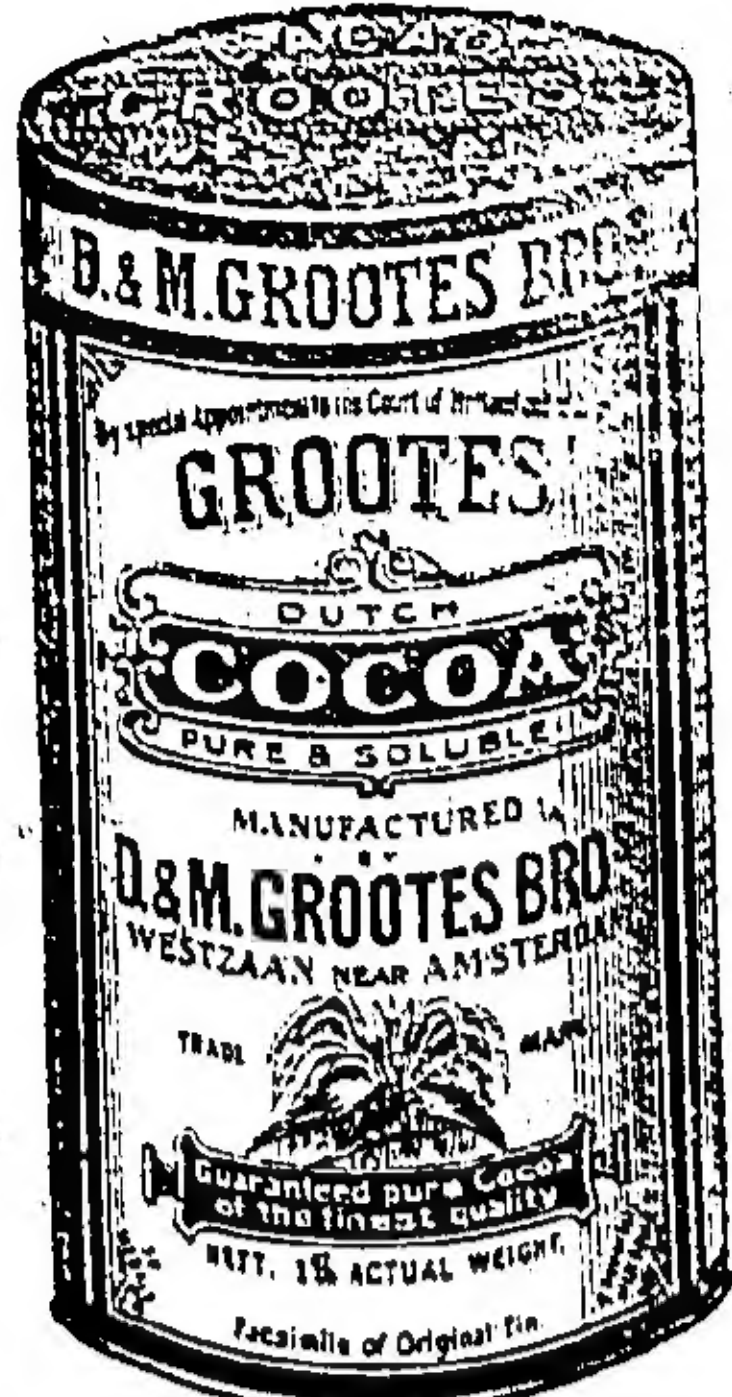
All claims must reach us before the 30th

of October, 1912, or they will not be

recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Absolutely Pure and Soluble.

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30 CENTS PER 4 POUND TIN.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1910. 86

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 21st at 10.26.—Pressure has
increased slightly over N.E. China and
S. Manchuria. It has decreased slightly
over N. Luzon, but is practically stationary
elsewhere.No returns from Indo China.
Shallow depressions lie over Hokkaido
and Vietnam. The former will probably
pass into the Pacific this evening. The
latter shows no signs of deepening.
Moderate monsoon is indicated along the
E. coast of China, and over the N. China
Sea.Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending
at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow—1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:
E. winds, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale,
moderating.
3.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Lamouks: The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 21, 1912.

On London 2 1/2

Bank Wire 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

30 days sight 2 1/2

4 months sight 2 1/2

6 months sight 2 1/2

On Paris 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Berlin 2 1/2

On New York 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Calcutta 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Hongkong 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Shanghai 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Canton 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Hankow 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Tientsin 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Peking 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Harbin 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Manchuria 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Korea 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Japan 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Formosa 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Philippines 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Straits 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On India 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Ceylon 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Australia 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Europe 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On America 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Asia 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Africa 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

On Oceania 2 1/2

On demand 2 1/2

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On demand 2 1/2

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. *Hama Maru*, from
London, &c. Due Hongkong Oct. 23.
Miss Abbott, Miss G. Williams, Mr. F. E.
Perry, Mrs. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Underwood, Mrs. E. H. Dodwell, Miss P.
Churchill, Mr. J. Dower, Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Montgomery, Master T. Montgomery,
Master D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs.
Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. Matheson, Mr. F. E.
Everall, Miss E. J. Everall, Master H.
Everall, Rev. and Mrs. James, Master
James, Miss Jones, Miss M. Hutchinson,
Miss Povey, Mrs. E. James and child, Mrs.
Baird, Mrs. Jordan, Capt. E. Yamashita,
Mr. R. Wrigley, Mrs. de Becker and 4 chil-
dren, Miss G. Bushell, Mr. and Mrs. Ad-
achi, Mr. S. Tomimaru, Mr. F. Adachi, Messrs
D. Doyle, D. Forbes, J. Gabbott, J. Lawson,
W. Hutchins, J. Mason, W. Murphy, E.
Hend, E. H. Reynolds, W. Russell,
J. Scanlan, M. Taylor, P. B. Rowley, Mrs.
Vaughan, Mrs. E. S. Yoshimura.

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It is most surprising, as well as dis-
tressing, to find that so many people are
troubled with pain in the stomach, and
there is no need of it, for one dose
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy will relieve the pain. Try
it once and be convinced. For sale by all
Chemists and Storekeepers.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

October 19.
Michael Jensen, German str., 351, J.
Petersen, Haiphong and Hanoi Oct. 16.
General—Jensen & Co.

Phoenix, British steamer, 1,805, J. A.
H. Scott, Manila October 16, Ballast—
C. H. K. S.

October 20.
Eastern, British str., 3,500, E. Simpson,
Pacific, Sydney, Oct. 2, and Manila Oct.
18, General—G. M. S. N. Co.

Kiang Tai, Chinese steamer, 1,336, C.
Stewart, Shanghai Oct. 17, General—C.
M. S. N. Co.

Yokohama, Chinese steamer, 1,075, E. H.
Patt, K. N. R., Tientsin via Chetoo Oct.
13, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Chikawa, British str., 1,349, H. A. Walker,
Shanghai Oct. 17, General—BUTTERFIELD
& SWIRE

Fookien, British steamer, 1,887, T. A.
Mitchell, Amoy Oct. 2, and Singapore
12, General—JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,
Ld.

Huichow, British str., 1,217, G. Hooker,
Tientsin, via Coast Ports Oct. 10, General—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Glenavon, British str., 3,054, McGillivray,
London and Singapore Oct. 13, General—
SWIRE, LARSEN & CO.

Reijung, British steamer, 1,383, A. F.
Hodgins, Foshan via Amoy and Swatow
Oct. 18, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
CO., Ld.

Nova, French steamer, 3,429, N. Fabry,
Yokohama Oct. 12, Manila and General—
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Fri, Norwegian steamer, 890, C. Wagle,
Newchwang Oct. 13, General—AARAAAS,
THORSEN & CO.

Kent, British cruiser, 9,000, A. T. Hunt,
C.S.I., Weihaiwei and Santa Oct. 13.

Ningpo, British str., from Canton
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Paul Lerat, French str., 12,988, Lancolin,
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Malta and General—MESSAGERIES MAR-
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Niki, Maru, Japanese str., 3,435, K.
Yagi, Sydney and Manila Oct. 17, Floor
and General—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

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GARRISON SERGEANTS'

WHIST DRIVE.

A most enjoyable whist drive was held
on Friday evening at the Garrison Ser-
geants' Mess. No less than 31 tables were
occupied, and the fortunate winners of the
handsome prizes were: Ladies—1, Mrs.
Middleton (score 148); 2, Mrs. Smith (148);
3, Mrs. Leubacher (148); 4, Mrs. Jacob
(148). Gentlemen—1, Surgeon Porter,
A.S.C. (151); 2, Mr. Kerr (150); 3, Mr.
Hart (148); 4, Mr. Moore (148); 5, O.P.O.
Chapman (145); 6, 1st Class P.O. Keith
(143). Hidden number, Mr. Churcher (131).
A musical programme followed which was
highly appreciated.

MILITARY NOTES.

GUN PRACTICE.

Sub-calibre Practice will be carried out
as follows:—
2nd inst.—From Potters, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
23rd .. From Mount Davis, in a W. to
N. direction, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
25th .. From Mount Davis, in a W. to
N. direction, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
26th .. From Mount Davis, in a W. to
N. direction, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

OCTOBER 21, 1912.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Closing Quotations
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$125	all	\$807, sales London, 289
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$255, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$93.85	\$25	\$100
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$5	\$140
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$81 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Assoc., Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$187 1/2 ex 75
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$50	\$135, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$358, buyers
H'kong & W'pon Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$52, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$5	all	\$4
Shanghai Dock & Bag. Co., Ltd.	53,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 48
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$35	all	\$81
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$25, sellers
H.K. & M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$28
Indo-China S. S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$5	all	\$50 by r/s London, 27
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, buyers
Shell Trans. & Trd. Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$104 1/2, buyers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 25	all	Tls. 9
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 40
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$108 1/2, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$32 1/2, buyers
H.K. & W. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	\$50	all	\$68
Shanghai & Hangkew Wharf Co.	66,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 96 1/2
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$100	all	\$104, sales
S'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 58
Kowloon Land & Building Co.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$34, buyers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,874	Tls. 20	all	Tls. 4 1/2
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7.80, buyers
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50	all	\$5.80, buyers
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$	all	35/-
Tramway Mines, Limited	150,000	1	all	72 1/2, sellers
Hawcock Tin & Rub. Estate, Ltd.	715,250	2 1/2	all	4/-
Raub Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	41	all	\$3 1/2, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$50	all	\$114
Manila Metropole Hotel, Ltd.	8,000	\$50	all	\$74
Aster House E. Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	80,000	\$25	all	\$4
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5.65, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, sales & buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$84
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	2,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$3.40
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	40,000	\$75	all	\$21 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$200
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,850	\$20	all	Tls. 310
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$19
H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$7 3/4, sellers
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sales
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 103 1/2, buyers
China Provident Loan Mort- gage Co., Limited	200,000	\$10	all	\$3.40, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	80,000	\$12	all	\$9, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,300	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$8
South China Morning Post	8,000	\$25	all	\$22
China Light & Power Company	50,000	\$5	all	\$2.10, buyers
Steam Laundry Co., Limited	20,000	\$1	all	\$4 1/2
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Limited	70,000	\$10	all	\$10
Societe des Pulpes et Papete- ries du Tonkin	15,000	\$50	all	\$33
H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5
Para Rubber in London: Daily wire	per	Rh.	all	4 1/2 value

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Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$25, sellers
H.K. & M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$28
Indo-China S. S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$5	all	\$50 by r/s London, 27
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, buyers
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